

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHARLES MOUNCE, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

USAA GENERAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY, a foreign corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1720

ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'
STIPULATED MOTION TO
CONTINUE THE TRIAL AND
RELATED DATES

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to extend the trial date and related deadlines. Dkt. No. 51. The parties assert good cause exists to continue the trial date because they "believe that most of the issues can be resolved on summary judgment" and "would like to avoid taking discovery . . . on issues that will likely be mooted by the rulings on the pending partial summary judgment motions." *Id.* at 2. The parties also agree this will be the final continuance necessary because they intend to proceed with discovery at this time. *Id.*

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), a scheduling order "may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent." Good cause exists if the pretrial schedule

“cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension.”
 Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) advisory committee’s note to 1983 amendment. In light of the
 parties’ pending motions and the fact that they will not seek another extension, the
 Court finds good cause to modify the case schedule and GRANTS the parties’
 stipulated motion to extend the trial and related dates as set forth below:

EVENT	DATE
JURY TRIAL begins	December 2, 2024
Length of trial	6-7 days
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	May 6, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other party’s expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	June 5, 2024
Discovery completed by	July 5, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	August 5, 2024
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	October 3, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	October 23, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (see LCR 32(e))	November 11, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	November 11, 2024

EVENT

DATE

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and
proposed jury instructions must be filed by

November 18, 2024

Pretrial conference

November 25, 2024

Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.



Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge